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**Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr.
Papers, (1940-2010)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #503

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About this collection

Title: Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr. Papers, (1940-2010)

Creator: Stanley, Gaines Beachamp Sr. (20 July 1923- 6 November 2011)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #503

Physical Description: 10.5 linear feet (7 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1940-2010

Dates (Bulk): 1970-2010

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes class materials from Gaines Stanley's time at Abilene Christian College as well as extensive sermon notes. There are also two boxes of commemorative material related to the Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room at Abilene Christian University.

Biographical Note: Gaines Beachamp Stanley, Sr. was born in Tahoka, Texas, and grew up in the Texas panhandle area and married Jean Spurlock on June 9, 1945 in Fullerton, CA. Gaines graduated from Abilene Christian University, Abilene Texas in 1950, and began preaching in Texas towns that included Woodson, Shamrock, Olton and San Antonio. Throughout his life he was engaged in continuing education programs that focused on hospital ministry and marriage and family counseling. In 1981 Gaines and Jean relocated to Orange County California and shortly afterward began his final ministry at the Central Church of Christ on Ball Road in Anaheim. Serving as minister and elder, he provided guidance and mentoring to the Central Church for thirty years. While in California he began working with the Southern California School of Evangelism training others for the ministry. As a member of the National Christian Counselors Association he was an active teacher of ministerial counseling.

Adapted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/gaines-stanley-obituary?pid=154539416>
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Administrative Information

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Arrangement of Materials: The materials are arranged thematically: materials relating to the Gaines Stanley Theological Reading Room at Abilene Christian University Library; diplomas, ministerial awards and certificates.; Abilene Christian College materials; and sermons and ministerial papers.

This arrangement very closely mirrors the original order. Where known, processors retained the order and description of the sermons in single folders. Several folders contained multiple sermons and were unlabelled; these have been assembled together into a single subset. Some unfolded materials were housed into folders, and after a conservation and preservation analysis, some looseleaf notebooks containing sermon outlines were rehoused into folders. Likewise, materials relating to Stanley's student years at Abilene Christian College have been kept together.

Separated Materials:

Some tracts and pamphlets were removed for cataloging into print collections.

Subjects

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene

Churches of Christ -- California -- Anaheim

Manuscripts

Abilene Christian College

Inventory

Box 1

Funeral programs

Two Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room commemorative mugs

Box 2

Six Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room Dedication posters

Three framed family photographs

Framed Gaines B. Stanley Theological Reading Room logo

Gaines B. Stanley Abilene Christian College diploma, 1950

Gaines B. Stanley Alpha Chi certificate, 1949

Gaines B. Stanley Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education certificate, 1980

Gaines B. Stanley Abilene Christian College Alumni Association membership, 1950

Gaines B. Stanley National Christian Counselors Association Professional Associate Member certificate

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Clinical Pastoral Education certificate, 1978

Lubbock Christian College Living Endowment Association membership certificate

Two Institute of Applied Hypnosis, Inc. certificate of completion

National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Pastoral Counselor, 1994

Certificate of Ordination, 1990

The National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Temperament Therapist, 1994

The National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Temperament Counselor, 1992

National Christian Counselors Association Professional Clinical Member, 1992

Minister's License, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1990

Carolina University of Theology Master of Arts in Christian Counseling Psychology, 1992

"Glorify Thy Name" sheet music

Gaines Stanley, Sr.'s Bible and New Testament

Box 3

Gradebook

Abilene Christian College Bible 311

Bible 322 Outline by Charles H. Roberson

Christian Education 354

Christian Education 360

Christian Education 363, World-Wide Evangelism

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (1 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (2 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (3 of 4)

J. W. Roberts, Bible 64G3, Biographies in the Restoration Movement (4 of 4)

Sermon material on Luke (1 of 3)

Sermon material on Luke (2 of 3)

Sermon material on Luke (3 of 3)

Greek Acts cards

Greek James cards
Revelation in Greek
Catholicism cards
Galatians
Titus
Studies in the Book of Revelation, J. W. Roberts
Stanley vs. Davis debate notebook
Church pamphlets
F. I. Stanley on baptism
Children's Music
F. I. Stanley, "There is Neither..."
The Original Bible Project
Music information

Box 4

The Lord's Wonders in Egypt, Ed Wharton
2011
God's Plan of Economy
Don't Doubt God's Goodness
Jean
The New Testament Church
Papers-expository preaching
[sermon material, no folder label]
Warning against neglect
Essentials of the Art of Living
Blessings/build each other up
You can't tell what you don't know
Our source of help (Texas)
What I spent- I had Christian motive for giving
The power of new love
Lord, Master
Sermon on Giving, November 1990, Ball Road
The Church
Job- notes
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, love
Lectureship notes, Bruce Wadzeck
Book of James
Christ on prophecy
Simplicity of the Gospel
The weightier matters
Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
In Search of the Excellent Leader
Is Jesus Son of God- article, Anaheim Bulletin
1.Faith 2. Holy Spirit
The Poetical Books

Sunset School courses
A spiritual day
Success in home Bible studies- Jule Miller
Outline of Ephesians
Sermon of week, May 28, 1983; Living for Jesus, VBS- mentioned
Baptism with the Holy Spirit
Indwelling of the Holy Spirit / Measures of the Spirit
Very Important Homecoming
We care- God cause
Christianity sermon
Philippians notes
Sermons
Day of surprises/Easter
12 folders of sermon materials

Box 5

20 folders of sermon materials

Box 6

2 folders of sermon materials
25 reel-to-reels of Greek classes
Two framed family photographs

Box 7

One framed family photograph
Reel-to-reels and various other audio recordings